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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 7099 (Suffolk Construction Company, Inc.) Pre-Probable Cause
Conciliation and Case Closing Memorandum

On May 23, 2017, the Commission found reason to believe that Suffolk Construction Company, Inc. ("Suffolk" or "Respondent") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a)(1) by making prohibited federal contractor contributions.¹ The Commission also authorized pre-probable cause conciliation with the Respondent and approved a conciliation agreement.² We are attaching a negotiated conciliation agreement that has been signed by counsel of the Respondent.³ We recommend that the Commission accept the negotiated agreement and close the file in this matter.

¹ See Certification, MUR 7099 (May 23, 2017).

² *Id.*

³ Attach. 1 (Suffolk Agreement).

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We believe this negotiated settlement represents an acceptable resolution of this matter. We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement with Suffolk Construction Company, Inc.

In addition, at the time the Commission found reason to believe as to Suffolk, it took no action as to Priorities USA Action (the "Committee"), the recipient of the Suffolk contributions at issue.⁶ Because the available record does not indicate that the Committee knowingly solicited the federal contractor contributions at issue, we now recommend that the Commission find no reason to believe that Priorities USA Action and Greg Speed in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a)(2), and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Suffolk Construction Company, Inc.;
2. Find no reason to believe that Priorities USA Action and Greg Speed in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a)(2);
3. Approve the appropriate letters; and
4. Close the file.

⁶ See Certification, MUR 7099 (May 23, 2017).

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